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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAREEN ANDERSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-CR-00305-KJD-VCF

**ORDER**

10 Before the Court for consideration is Defendant's Motion to Strike the Words Crip and Gang  
11 Member (#93). The Court will consider the Motion as one in limine to prevent introduction of the  
12 phrase in the Government's case in chief. The Government filed a response in partial opposition  
13 (#105) to which the Defendant did not reply.

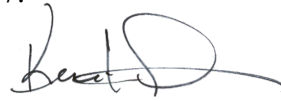
14 Defendant is a documented member of the Back Street Crips and is known as "Lil' Spyder."  
15 Defendant informed this Court that he is a member of the Crips in his Motion for Amendment of  
16 Detention. The Court considered this information in its Order (#85) wherein this Court found that  
17 Defendant failed to rebut the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will  
18 reasonably assure the appearance of Defendant at trial and the safety of the community due to being  
19 charged with a drug offense for which the maximum term of imprisonment is 10 years or more. See  
20 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3)(A); see also (#85).

21 Additionally, according to the Government, numerous calls were intercepted wherein  
22 Defendant made mention of the fact that he is a Crip. The Government contends that it does not  
23 intend to introduce evidence of Defendant's gang affiliation during its case in chief, however it  
24 reserves the right to do so on rebuttal. The Court will reconsider the issue after Defense rests its case.

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1           Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Strike the  
2 Words Crip and Gang Member (#93) is **Denied as Moot**.

3           DATED this 13th \_ day of June 2017.

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6 Kent J. Dawson  
7 United States District Judge  
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